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**Fire Hazard of Oil Burning Installations**

1. Reference is made to your memorandum dated 15 December 1948, subject as above. In planning for the heating apparatus for the Okinawa Bureau, consideration was given to the fire hazard of "oil-burning installations". After due consideration, oil-burning equipment was selected for the Okinawa project. This equipment will be installed as part of the internal installation to be made by the contractor in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by the U.S. Army Engineers.

2. It is suggested that all Bureau personnel receive proper instructions in the use of oil-burning equipment, and that a periodic inspection of the equipment be made in order to minimize the fire hazard.

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